

Election of Species

Applicants elect Species II as corresponding to Figs. 6-8 for further examination.

Claims 19-22 are readable on Species II. This election is without traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 19-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-36 have been presented herewith.

As noted above, Applicants have elected Species II corresponding to Figs. 6-8 for further examination. Claims 19-22 may be interpreted as readable on Species II.

Applicants also respectfully submit that claims 23-36 as presented herewith are readable on Species II. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to examine claims 23-36 along with claims 19-21 of Species II.

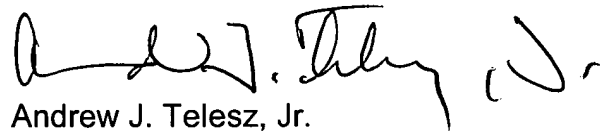
Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Telesz, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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